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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VIADUCT ON HIGHWAY 198 TO BEGIN MONDAY

MONTEREY COUNTY – Crews will be starting construction of a new viaduct on Hwy. 198 about 2½ miles west of the Fresno County line on Monday, Oct. 9, Caltrans officials announced today.

Hwy. 198 will be limited to one lane of traffic for the duration of the project. Flaggers will control traffic until the temporary signal is installed on Oct. 23. Once the signal is installed, one way reversing traffic control will be in effect. Motorists can expect up to 10-minute delays.

The contractor for this \$1.6 million project is Viking Construction Company of Rancho Cordova. The project is expected to be complete in spring 2007.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

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